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Filed : September 18, 2003  
Title : Water Treatment Devices And Cartridges Therefor  
Art Unit : 1723  
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Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Kurtz on today's date, attached is a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (PTO/SB/22) and Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) to place on file with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed via first class mail on August 18, 2006.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
<b>FY 2005</b>		9256
<i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Filed September 18, 2003
Application Number 10/665,948		
For Water Treatment Devices and Cartridges Therefor		
Art Unit 1723	Examiner Benjamin M. Kurtz	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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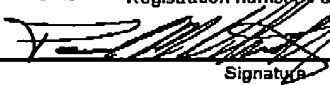
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